

HOUSE BILL 564

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2010

Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Restrictions on Campaign Fund–Raising Activities**
3 **by Members of the Board of Community College Trustees**

4 **PG 408–10**

5 FOR the purpose of prohibiting members of the Board of Community College Trustees
6 for Prince George's County from engaging in certain campaign fund–raising
7 activities on behalf of certain persons; providing certain exceptions; prohibiting
8 a member of the Board of Community College Trustees from being a candidate
9 for a public office while serving on the Board; defining certain terms; making
10 this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to restrictions on
11 campaign fund–raising activities by members of the Board of Community
12 College Trustees for Prince George's County.

13 BY renumbering

14 Article – Education

15 Section 16–414.1

16 to be Section 16–414.2

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

19 BY adding to

20 Article – Education

21 Section 16–414.1

22 Annotated Code of Maryland

23 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

24 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
25 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 16–414.1 of Article – Education of the Annotated Code of
26 Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 16–414.2.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
2 read as follows:

3 **Article – Education**

4 **16-414.1.**

5 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “CANDIDATE”, “CONTRIBUTION”, AND “POLITICAL
6 COMMITTEE” HAVE THE MEANINGS STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE ELECTION LAW
7 ARTICLE.

8 (B) THE RESTRICTIONS IN THIS SECTION APPLY FROM THE DATE OF A
9 MEMBER’S APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES
10 FOR PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY UNTIL THE END OF THE MEMBER’S TENURE ON
11 THE BOARD.

12 (C) (1) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE
13 TRUSTEES FOR PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PRINCE
14 GEORGE’S COUNTY EXECUTIVE, A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF
15 PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY, THE GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
16 ATTORNEY GENERAL, OR COMPTROLLER, OR A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OR A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF PRINCE
18 GEORGE’S COUNTY EXECUTIVE, THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE’S
19 COUNTY, GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL,
20 COMPTROLLER, OR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE
21 FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

22 (I) SOLICITING OR TRANSMITTING A POLITICAL
23 CONTRIBUTION FROM ANY PERSON, INCLUDING A POLITICAL COMMITTEE;

24 (II) SERVING ON A FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE OR A
25 POLITICAL COMMITTEE;

26 (III) ACTING AS A TREASURER FOR A CANDIDATE OR
27 OFFICIAL OR AS TREASURER OR CHAIR OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE;

28 (IV) ORGANIZING OR ESTABLISHING A POLITICAL
29 COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING OR TRANSMITTING
30 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ANY PERSON; OR

31 (V) FORWARDING TICKETS FOR FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES
32 OR OTHER SOLICITATIONS FOR POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A POTENTIAL
33 CONTRIBUTOR.

1 **(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD**
2 **OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES FOR PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY FROM:**

3 **(I) MAKING A PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION;**

4 **(II) INFORMING ANY ENTITY OF A POSITION TAKEN BY A**
5 **CANDIDATE OR OFFICIAL; OR**

6 **(III) ENGAGING IN OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT SPECIFICALLY**
7 **PROHIBITED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

8 **(3) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
9 **TRUSTEES FOR PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY MAY NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR A**
10 **PUBLIC OFFICE WHILE SERVING ON THE BOARD.**

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
12 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
13 has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
14 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
15 the date it is enacted.